

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

JOHN 15:13
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1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?
4. Bless - ed Sav - ior, Thou hast prom - ised Thou wilt all our bur - dens bear;

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Eve - ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
May we ev - er, Lord, be bring - ing All to Thee in earn - est prayer.

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, Oh, what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful, Who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Soon in glo - ry bright, un - cloud - ed, There will be no need for prayer—

All be - cause we do not car - ry Eve - ry - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our eve - ry weak - ness; Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.
Rap - ture, praise, and end - less wor - ship Will be our sweet por - tion there.